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Re: Application of Setsuo ANDO, Minoru ENDOH, Tsutomu NAKAMURA, Toru FUKUSHI  
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER-PLATED R-T-B MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PLATING  
SAME  
Assignee: **HITACHI METALS, LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q68838

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ six (6) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$890.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$890.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-206810	July 7, 2000
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Respectfully submitted,

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